

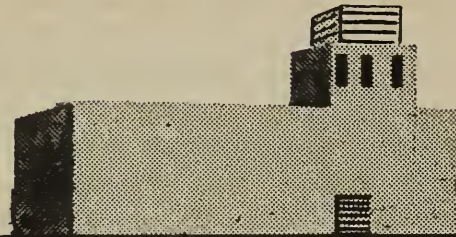
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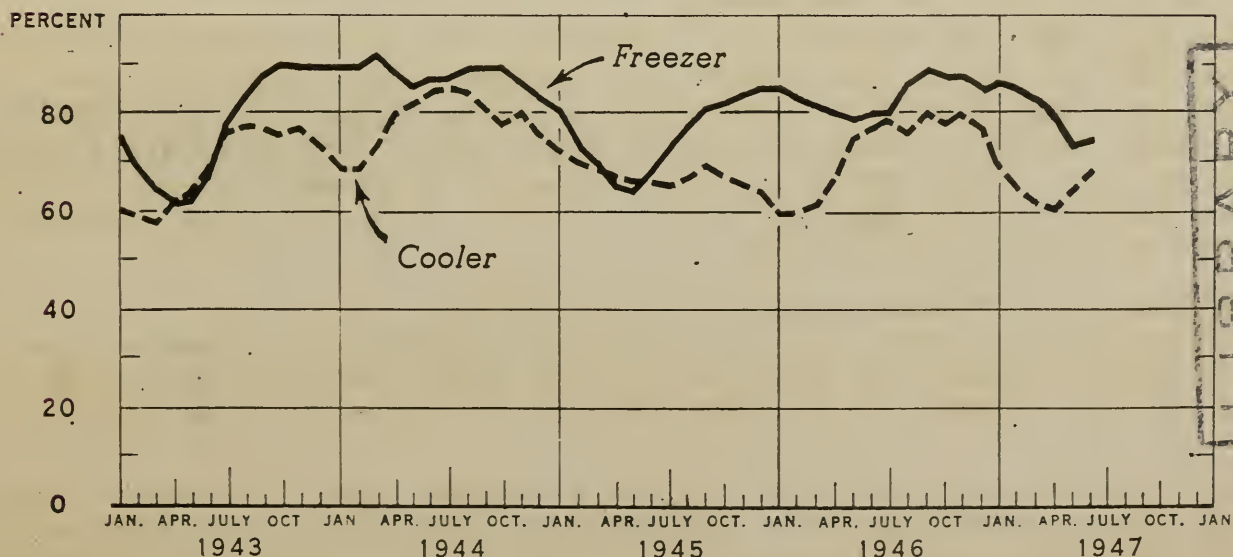
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES. 1943-47



Public occupancy increases during May

Public warehouse space was more nearly occupied on June 1 than a month earlier. Public freezer occupancy stood at 74 percent of capacity. In May freezer occupancy increased 1 point, the same as during May 1946, but the increase was only a third as great as the 5-year average. There was little change since May 1 in freezer space occupied in private warehouses or in meat-packing plants. Freezers of the West South Central, with an occupancy of 86 percent, were operating nearer capacity than elsewhere in the United States. Freezer occupancy in public storages was highest in Cincinnati, San Francisco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Public cooler occupancy moved upward during May by 3 points to an occupancy of 68 percent on June 1. This was a normal movement for the season. On a regional basis, there was no congestion of cooler space. Coolers in the southeastern part of the United States have the highest occupancy. Practically no apple house space was in use as of June 1, while coolers in private storages were only about two-thirds occupied.

General commodity movement

Refrigerated storages on June 1 were carrying about 15 million pounds more than on May 1, 1947, but 130 million pounds more than on June 1, 1946. The increase in holdings over last year came in stocks of cooler commodities, all of which with the exception of shell eggs were stored in greater quantities than a year ago. The shell egg movement--much below average thus far this season--gained impetus, as egg stocks nearly doubled during May. Dairy products, eggs, fish, and lard showed net in-movements during May. Fruits and vegetables, poultry, and meats, on the other hand, showed net withdrawals. A net withdrawal of 14 million pounds from freezers during May was contrary to the 6 million pound in-movement of May, 1946. The heavy withdrawal of frozen vegetables and a sizable out-movement of frozen pork compared with in-movements during May of last year largely account for the slight reduction in freezer weight during May.

Fruit and vegetable stocks reduced during May

A net reduction of 19 million pounds in holdings of frozen fruits and vegetables occurred last month. The 2-million-pound drop in frozen fruit holdings was the smallest May decline since 1943. All frozen fruit items except strawberries were moving out of storage. Almost 28 million pounds of strawberries were stored during May, leaving June 1 strawberry stocks 9 million pounds above those of any previous year. The movement of other frozen fruit items followed rather closely the movement of May, 1946. June 1 holdings of 318 million pounds probably represent the low point in frozen fruit holdings for this year. This is about 40 million pounds greater than last year's net carry-over.

Frozen vegetables in storage June 1 totalled 231 million pounds--17 million pounds less than on May 1. The out-movement was about four times the normal and was in contrast to a 5-million-pound in-movement in 1946. This year's probable low in frozen vegetable stocks is about 85 million pounds above that of a year ago.

About one and a half bushels of apples remained in storage on June 1. Storage of nuts and nutmeats was below that of June 1, 1946, while dried and evaporated fruit stocks were above 1946 levels.

Dairy products, eggs increase; poultry stocks decline

All dairy products showed seasonal increases during May. Stocks on June 1 totalled 32 million pounds for cream, 17 million pounds for butter, and 138 million pounds for cheese. Stocks of all dairy products were below the June 1, 1942-46 average.

Shell egg stocks were doubled during May, bringing June 1 holdings to 3.4 million cases. The May movement while relatively greater than that of April was still about half a million cases below the average for the past five years which left stocks at a record June low. Frozen eggs in storage June 1 totalled 201 million

pounds. The net in-movement during May was almost a third less than the average May in-movement. Dried eggs in storage amounted to 39 million pounds. The total in-movement for eggs during May in case equivalent was 3 million cases. This was approximately the same as that of May, 1946.

A net withdrawals of 20 million pounds of poultry places June 1 stocks at 188 million pounds. Stocks were well below those of last year. The net withdrawal of broilers and roasters was below average. Turkey out-movement, however, was about three times the average, substantially the same as in May, 1946.

Fifty-nine-million-pound drop in meat stocks

About 59 million pounds less meat was in storage on June 1 than a month earlier. Stocks totalled 656 million pounds, 367 million pounds of which were pork and 139 million pounds beef. All meat items were below average. Beef, which for some months now has been above normal, had dropped to 11 million pounds below normal by June 1. Pork, which on May 1 was some 117 million pounds below average, on June 1 had dropped to 141 million pounds below. Holdings of pork were the next to the record June low which was reached in 1945. May withdrawals of pork were the heaviest since 1938.

Holdings of lard and rendered pork fat totalled 149 million pounds. This was a contra-seasonal in-movement of 21 million pounds. The normal lard movement for May is out of store by about 3 million pounds. Last year a decrease of 24 million pounds occurred.

Holdings of fishery products increase

A net into-store movement of 9 million pounds during May raised total holdings of frozen fishery products to 79 million pounds on June 1. While the May movement followed the seasonal pattern, it was only three-fourths the 5-year average May net change and was substantially the same as last year. Increased holdings of halibut accounted for more than half of the net into-store movement. One-fourth of the total stocks were in the Pacific region.

Storage outlook

The yearly freezer low was reached on May 1 with 73 percent occupancy. This occupancy was 6 points below the 1946 low and was only 3 points above average. If freezer occupancy follows the average June to December pattern, public freezers will be about 86 percent filled at the coming peak on December 1. On the other hand, if the occupancy pattern is similar to that of a year ago, an occupancy peak may be only 79 percent. Freezer commodities which probably will be stored in greater quantities than in 1946 are frozen fruits, because of the heavier net carry-over on June 1; possibly frozen vegetables, although this year's pack will probably not equal that of 1946; and butter. Poultry holdings are not likely to exceed those of 1946. In fact, because of lower production of farm chickens, a turkey crop appreciably below that of last year and a lower net carry-over of stocks from last season, poultry holdings will probably not equal those of 1946. The outlook for meat storage is quite indefinite, but Fall stocks will probably be above the abnormally low stocks in the Fall of 1946. On the other hand, holdings of cream and frozen eggs are not likely to reach the 1946 levels. There is little probability that a shortage of freezer space will develop this year.

Cooler space is less well occupied than average, June 1 occupancy being 4 points below normal. Prospects for the storage of cooler commodities--especially eggs--are much below those of 1946. There will be little or no difficulty for producers and dealers to locate cooler space this summer.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1947

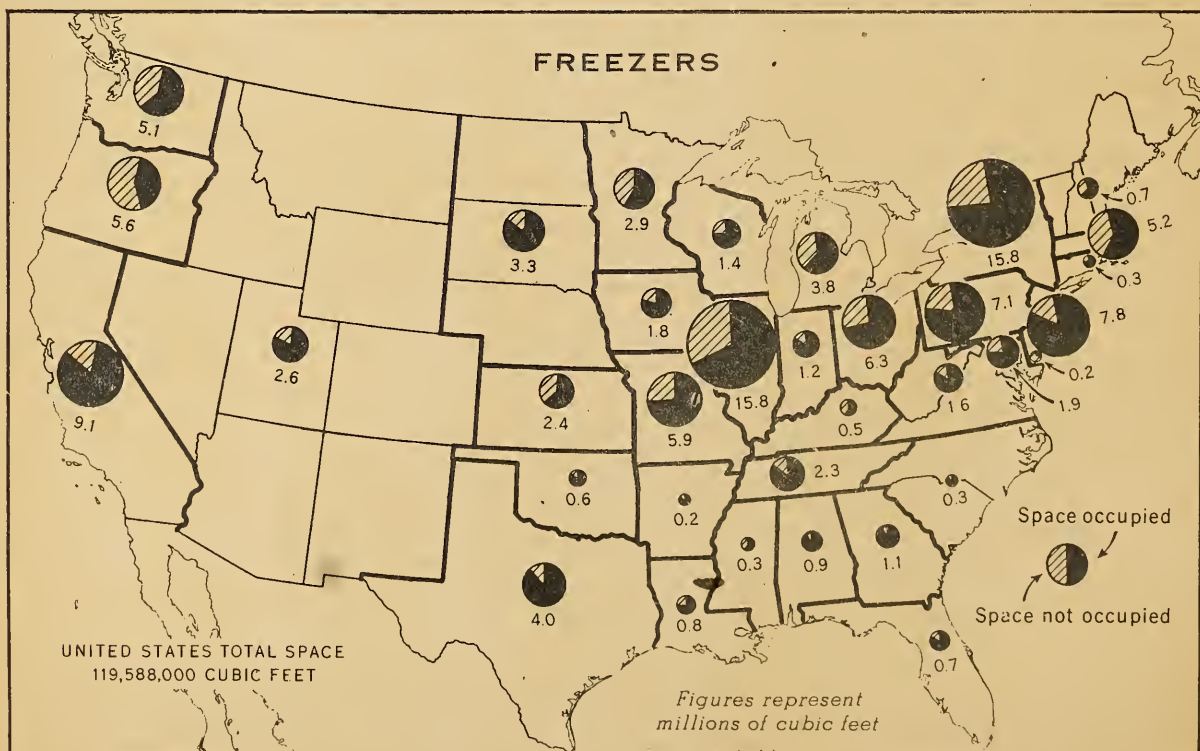
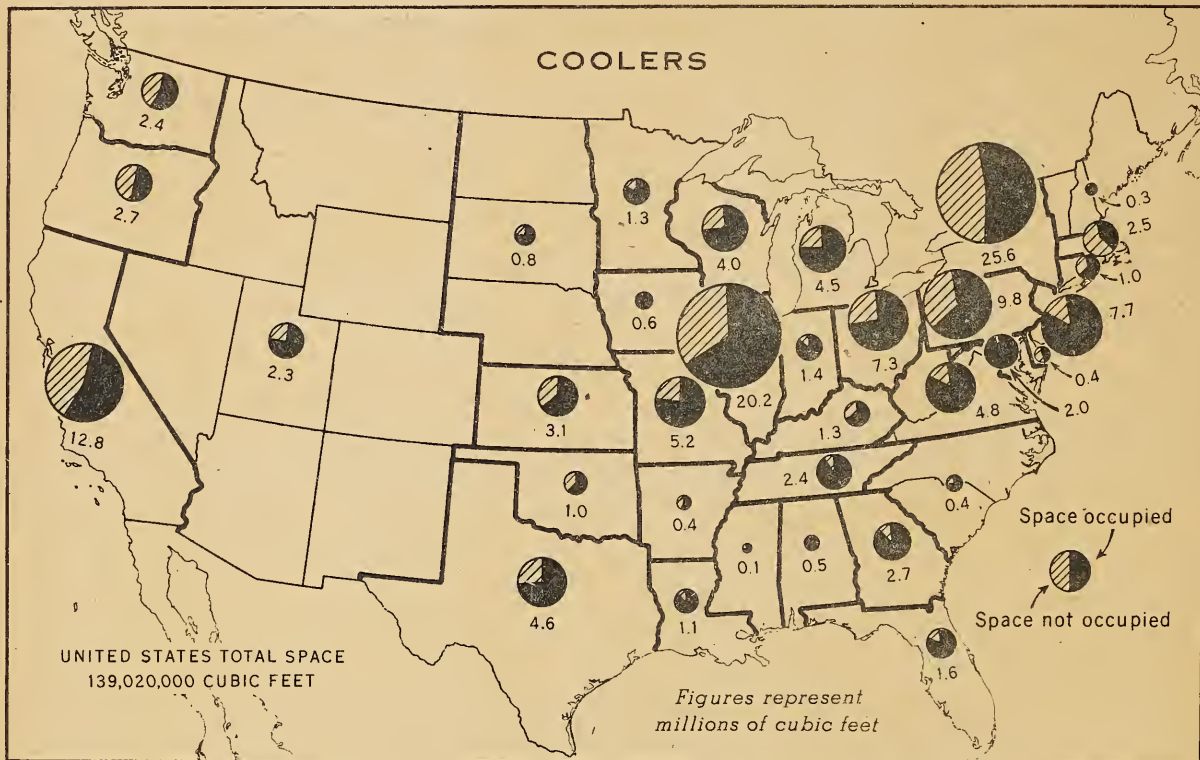


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

| State or Geographic Region | Net piling space 1/ | | Percentage of space occupied 2/ | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | June 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46 | | June 1, 1946 | | May 1, 1947 | | June 1, 1947 3/ | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ('000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 346 | 672 | 66 | 69 | 59 | 80 | 83 | 60 | 88 | 63 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,548 | 5,234 | 75 | 63 | 93 | 70 | 39 | 65 | 41 | 62 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 967 | 307 | 66 | 71 | 73 | 90 | 65 | 83 | 68 | 80 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 3,861 | 6,213 | 73 | 68 | 90 | 71 | 46 | 65 | 49 | 63 |
| New York..... | 25,553 | 15,818 | 64 | 72 | 67 | 83 | 57 | 66 | 54 | 76 |
| New Jersey..... | 7,704 | 7,786 | 78 | 79 | 85 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 85 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 9,822 | 7,077 | 69 | 77 | 78 | 88 | 62 | 83 | 66 | 80 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 43,079 | 30,681 | 68 | 75 | 74 | 85 | 63 | 76 | 63 | 79 |
| Ohio..... | 7,285 | 6,262 | 81 | 77 | 87 | 87 | 71 | 77 | 74 | 73 |
| Indiana..... | 1,433 | 1,192 | 80 | 84 | 68 | 89 | 80 | 91 | 87 | 85 |
| Illinois..... | 20,248 | 15,832 | 79 | 67 | 85 | 79 | 57 | 71 | 67 | 69 |
| Michigan..... | 4,472 | 3,763 | 71 | 70 | 83 | 77 | 71 | 69 | 77 | 64 |
| Wisconsin..... | 4,043 | 1,433 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 90 | 67 | 72 | 74 | 76 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 37,481 | 28,482 | 78 | 73 | 82 | 82 | 64 | 73 | 71 | 70 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,338 | 2,927 | 91 | 72 | 93 | 67 | 70 | 59 | 82 | 60 |
| Iowa..... | 616 | 1,750 | 78 | 82 | 92 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 94 | 80 |
| Missouri..... | 5,227 | 5,933 | 86 | 75 | 86 | 84 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 74 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 758 | 3,335 | 87 | 79 | 95 | 83 | 66 | 88 | 71 | 84 |
| Kansas..... | 3,057 | 2,434 | 84 | 83 | 74 | 83 | 58 | 59 | 64 | 63 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 10,996 | 16,379 | 85 | 77 | 85 | 80 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 73 |
| Delaware..... | 377 | 229 | 72 | 77 | 64 | 70 | 48 | 28 | 48 | 23 |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 2,014 | 1,854 | 86 | 87 | 96 | 95 | 70 | 70 | 98 | 79 |
| Virginia and West Va..... | 4,832 | 1,581 | 60 | 80 | 63 | 78 | 84 | 83 | 85 | 86 |
| No. & So. Carolina..... | 408 | 305 | 64 | 75 | 88 | 92 | 75 | 55 | 78 | 91 |
| Georgia..... | 2,730 | 1,090 | 79 | 75 | 89 | 89 | 78 | 94 | 89 | 94 |
| Florida..... | 1,630 | 721 | 78 | 79 | 88 | 82 | 79 | 87 | 82 | 84 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 11,991 | 5,780 | 71 | 81 | 77 | 86 | 77 | 76 | 88 | 83 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,323 | 510 | 78 | 80 | 83 | 80 | 67 | 62 | 70 | 60 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,361 | 2,330 | 86 | 81 | 93 | 72 | 85 | 75 | 93 | 86 |
| Alabama..... | 545 | 850 | 83 | 85 | 95 | 93 | 93 | 84 | 94 | 93 |
| Mississippi..... | 110 | 347 | 75 | 74 | 100 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 70 | 64 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 4,332 | 4,037 | 86 | 82 | 90 | 77 | 80 | 75 | 85 | 83 |
| Arkansas..... | 396 | 249 | 78 | 79 | 47 | 72 | 55 | 83 | 58 | 92 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,089 | 792 | 89 | 88 | 95 | 94 | 87 | 79 | 88 | 76 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,036 | 601 | 85 | 84 | 89 | 91 | 53 | 82 | 61 | 85 |
| Texas..... | 4,553 | 3,965 | 82 | 82 | 86 | 80 | 71 | 87 | 73 | 86 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 7,074 | 5,607 | 83 | 83 | 87 | 83 | 71 | 85 | 73 | 86 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 2,268 | 2,602 | 89 | 87 | 91 | 84 | 72 | 85 | 75 | 79 |
| Washington..... | 2,415 | 5,091 | 63 | 53 | 69 | 62 | 55 | 61 | 56 | 60 |
| Oregon..... | 2,723 | 5,607 | 40 | 45 | 31 | 46 | 62 | 40 | 49 | 42 |
| California..... | 12,793 | 9,109 | 55 | 76 | 62 | 81 | 57 | 79 | 54 | 83 |
| PACIFIC..... | 17,231 | 19,807 | 53 | 60 | 57 | 65 | 57 | 64 | 54 | 67 |
| UNITED STATES 4/..... | 139,020 | 119,588 | 72 | 73 | 77 | 80 | 65 | 73 | 68 | 74 |

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1947

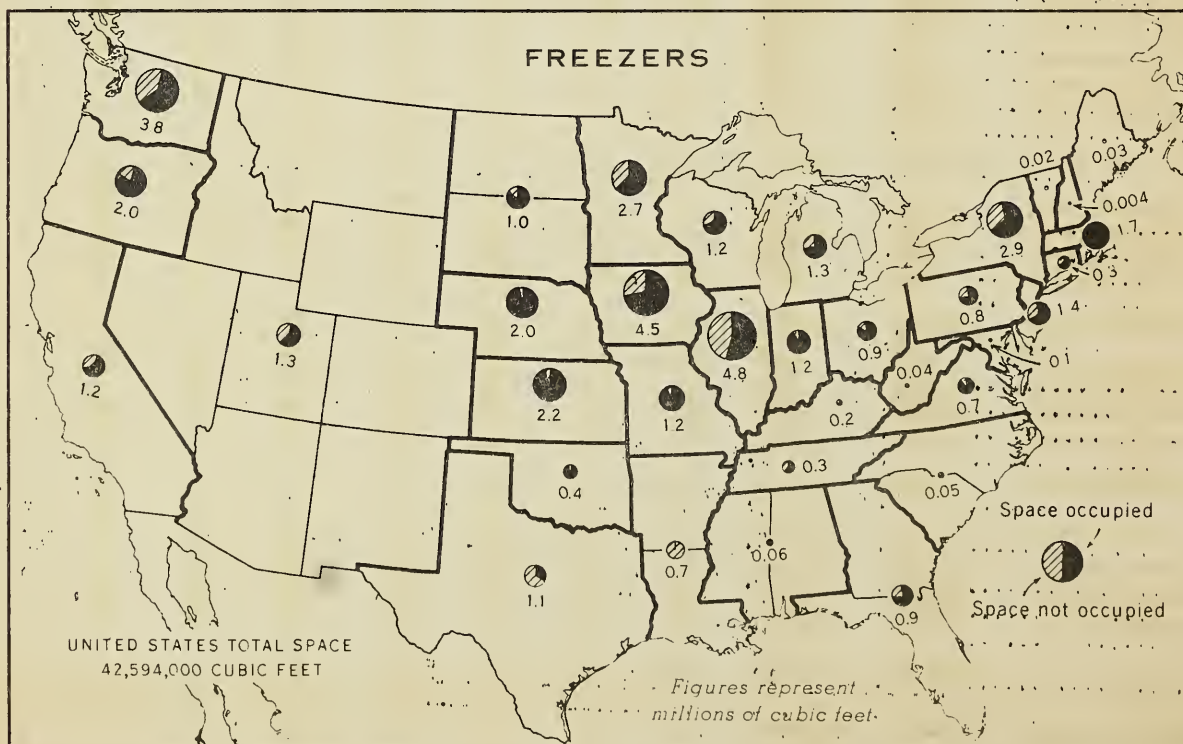
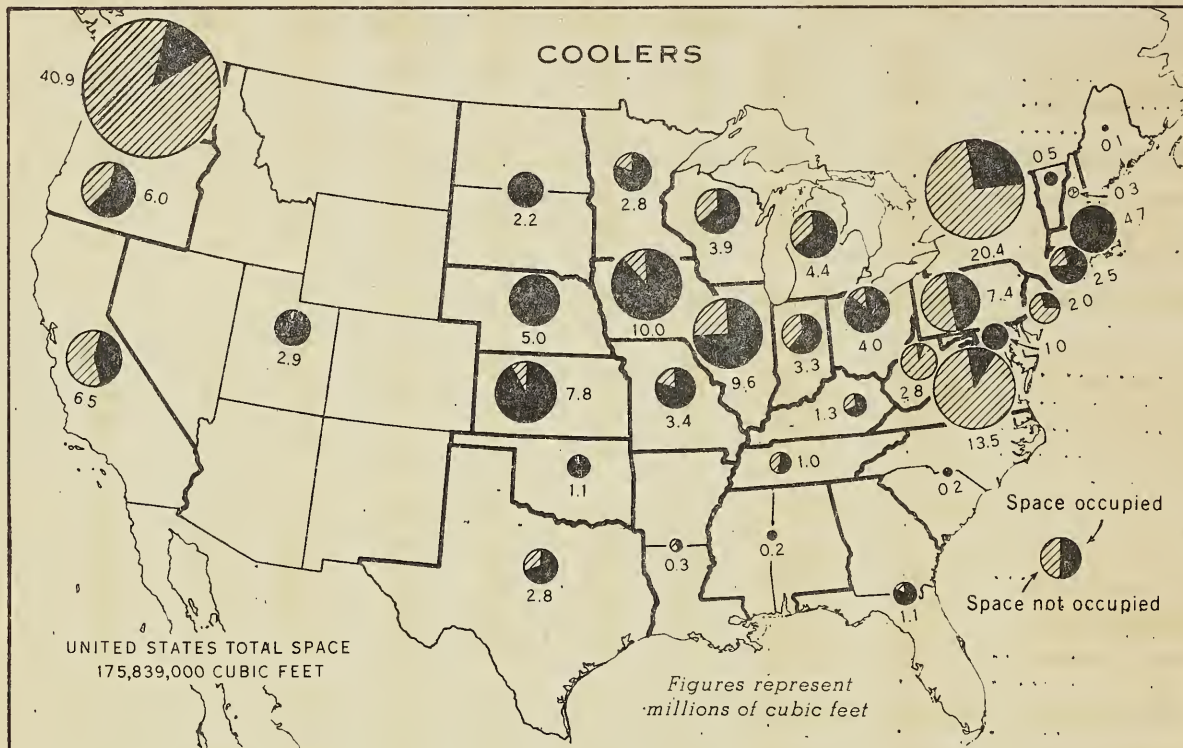


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1947

| State or Geographic Region | Private and semi-private warehouses | | | | Meat-packing establishments | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Net piling space 1/ | | Space Occupied | | Net piling space 1/ | | Space Occupied | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 492 | 1,210 | 67 | 61 | 2,168 | 776 | 99 | 99 |
| New York..... | 1,774 | 1,570 | 63 | 90 | 4,263 | 454 | 76 | 70 |
| New Jersey..... | 221 | 753 | 100 | 80 | 454 | 602 | - | 63 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 2,103 | 545 | 42 | 100 | 1,974 | 199 | 89 | 87 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 4,098 | 2,868 | 50 | 89 | 6,691 | 1,255 | 81 | 69 |
| Ohio..... | 660 | 532 | 70 | 83 | 2,577 | 342 | 98 | 92 |
| Indiana..... | 298 | 241 | 100 | 95 | 2,479 | 907 | 95 | 67 |
| Illinois..... | 564 | 210 | 100 | 99 | 7,216 | 4,532 | 85 | 46 |
| Michigan..... | 1,653 | 891 | 63 | 63 | 1,234 | 395 | 99 | 100 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,296 | 238 | 75 | 68 | 1,641 | 916 | 55 | 70 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 5,471 | 2,112 | 74 | 82 | 15,147 | 7,092 | 84 | 56 |
| Minnesota..... | 265 | 767 | 100 | 95 | 2,530 | 1,899 | 77 | 74 |
| Iowa..... | 725 | 816 | 87 | 99 | 9,263 | 3,647 | 89 | 70 |
| Missouri..... | 42 | 54 | - | - | 2,243 | 1,071 | 81 | 99 |
| No. & So. Dak. & Nebr..... | 639 | 707 | 97 | 98 | 6,570 | 2,218 | 100 | 93 |
| Kansas..... | 825 | 423 | 54 | 100 | 6,892 | 1,818 | 93 | 95 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 2,496 | 2,767 | 80 | 76 | 27,498 | 10,653 | 93 | 81 |
| Del. Md. Va. & W. Va..... | 76 | 369 | - | 100 | 1,151 | 63 | 100 | 100 |
| NC., SC., Ga. & Fla..... | 120 | 450 | 32 | 70 | 1,130 | 474 | 100 | 100 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 196 | 819 | 32 | 82 | 2,281 | 587 | 100 | 100 |
| Kentucky & Tennessee..... | 207 | 104 | 100 | 100 | 1,735 | 372 | 77 | 60 |
| Alabama & Mississippi..... | 49 | 19 | - | - | 138 | 37 | 100 | 100 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 256 | 123 | 100 | 100 | 1,873 | 402 | 79 | 62 |
| Ark., La. & Oklahoma..... | 124 | 641 | 40 | - | 1,072 | 406 | 100 | 97 |
| Texas..... | 312 | 71 | 81 | - | 2,453 | 1,039 | 65 | 34 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 436 | 712 | 78 | - | 3,525 | 1,495 | 90 | 81 |
| Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.. | 173 | 294 | 87 | 12 | 1,491 | 481 | 98 | 78 |
| Ariz., Utah & Nevada..... | 104 | 333 | 35 | 51 | 546 | 226 | 96 | 96 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 277 | 627 | 75 | 34 | 2,037 | 707 | 97 | 81 |
| Washington & Oregon..... | 1,513 | 3,398 | 52 | 73 | 1,040 | 569 | 90 | 98 |
| California..... | 885 | 493 | 12 | 91 | 2,863 | 538 | 92 | 95 |
| PACIFIC..... | 2,398 | 3,891 | 37 | 74 | 3,903 | 1,107 | 91 | 97 |
| UNITED STATES 2/..... | 16,120 | 15,129 | 63 | 73 | 65,123 | 23,981 | 90 | 75 |

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

| Cities 1/ | Net piling space 2/ | | Space occupied | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | | May 1, 1946 | | June 1, 1946 | | May 1, 1947 | | June 1, 1947 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston..... | 1,414 | 2,793 | 86 | 64 | 86 | 68 | 57 | 69 | 61 | 79 |
| MID. ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 15,622 | 13,954 | 89 | 89 | 92 | 94 | 82 | 70 | 81 | 83 |
| Buffalo..... | 1,372 | 2,331 | 78 | 89 | 93 | 84 | 53 | 71 | 53 | 71 |
| Rochester..... | 5,939 | 1,466 | 32 | 70 | 33 | 65 | 54 | 73 | 29 | 66 |
| Philadelphia..... | 4,873 | 4,226 | 76 | 94 | 82 | 92 | 57 | 87 | 63 | 84 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 3,311 | 2,070 | 81 | 87 | 90 | 87 | 73 | 68 | 79 | 80 |
| E. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland..... | 4,239 | 3,443 | 76 | 91 | 82 | 89 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 66 |
| Cincinnati..... | 1,075 | 1,241 | 91 | 87 | 93 | 87 | 71 | 84 | 75 | 96 |
| Chicago..... | 16,798 | 15,223 | 87 | 77 | 87 | 80 | 57 | 71 | 67 | 68 |
| Detroit..... | 3,515 | 2,866 | 80 | 80 | 83 | 81 | 71 | 72 | 76 | 72 |
| Milwaukee..... | 1,173 | 976 | 70 | 93 | 69 | 87 | 66 | 87 | 64 | 88 |
| W. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | 918 | 2,043 | 90 | 75 | 92 | 78 | 70 | 62 | 87 | 59 |
| St. Louis..... | 4,801 | 2,998 | 84 | 79 | 85 | 87 | 84 | 76 | 88 | 78 |
| Kansas City..... | 2,507 | 2,972 | 91 | 71 | 91 | 85 | 70 | 70 | 73 | 73 |
| Omaha..... | 725 | 2,831 | 92 | 90 | 94 | 90 | 86 | 90 | 88 | 86 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore..... | 538 | 624 | 91 | 90 | 93 | 88 | 74 | 75 | 94 | 86 |
| Richmond..... | 1,525 | 465 | 86 | 49 | 88 | 48 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 87 |
| Norfolk..... | 927 | 1,033 | 89 | 84 | 91 | 89 | 79 | 79 | 83 | 85 |
| E. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville..... | 1,217 | 1,742 | 86 | 26 | 91 | 67 | 85 | 74 | 91 | 85 |
| Memphis..... | 754 | 477 | 98 | 90 | 97 | 93 | 84 | 84 | 96 | 91 |
| W. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans..... | 921 | 746 | 94 | 93 | 96 | 94 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 87 |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth. | 1,869 | 2,303 | 94 | 81 | 85 | 80 | 82 | 89 | 87 | 90 |
| San Antonio..... | 615 | 880 | 90 | 81 | 85 | 82 | 66 | 79 | 60 | 79 |
| Houston..... | 848 | 224 | 81 | 84 | 86 | 95 | 58 | 93 | 60 | 95 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle..... | 1,070 | 2,093 | 76 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 68 |
| Portland..... | 711 | 4,205 | 56 | 49 | 58 | 56 | 67 | 33 | 69 | 32 |
| Los Angeles..... | 3,067 | 3,101 | 89 | 85 | 83 | 95 | 83 | 82 | 86 | 87 |
| San Francisco..... | 3,915 | 2,438 | 81 | 94 | 60 | 94 | 70 | 95 | 62 | 94 |
| San Jose..... | 2,272 | 1,218 | 36 | 72 | 25 | 69 | 19 | 94 | 29 | 81 |
| TOTAL..... | 87,531 | 82,962 | 83 | 81 | 81 | 83 | 68 | 74 | 70 | 75 |

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

| Regions | Net piling space <u>1/</u> | | Space occupied | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | | June 1, 1945 | | June 1, 1946 | | May 1, 1947 | | June 1, 1947 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | 5,437 | 56 | | | - | - | 13 | - | 60 | - |
| Middle Atlantic... | 19,021 | 1,046 | | | 22 | 46 | 22 | 29 | 13 | 35 |
| East North Central | 4,639 | 123 | | | 23 | 65 | 25 | 100 | 20 | 100 |
| West North Central | 1,240 | 72 | Not | | 29 | 100 | 54 | 71 | 79 | 9 |
| South Atlantic.... | 16,134 | 336 | Available | | 8 | 39 | 10 | 69 | 7 | 84 |
| East South Central | 307 | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West South Central | 184 | 29 | | | - | - | 19 | - | 19 | - |
| Mountain..... | 564 | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pacific..... | 47,083 | 1,822 | | | 18 | 71 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 21 |
| U. S. TOTAL <u>2/</u> | 94,609 | 3,484 | | | 16 | 59 | 16 | 34 | 15 | 34 |

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space. Space in apple houses closed for season not included.

Table 5. — Apple holdings by states

| States | 'June 1, 3-yr. 'av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | ' May 1 1947 | ' June 1 1947 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | - <u>Thousands of bushels</u> - | | | |
| Vt., Mass. & Connecticut..... | 34 | 3 | 116 | 47 |
| New York..... | 156 | 40 | 334 | 128 |
| New Jersey..... | 96 | 52 | 216 | 91 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 72 | 49 | 167 | 76 |
| Ohio..... | 46 | 31 | 130 | 82 |
| Illinois..... | 104 | 94 | 246 | 137 |
| Michigan..... | 49 | 24 | 145 | 71 |
| Virginia..... | 70 | 19 | 345 | 129 |
| Washington..... | 246 | 89 | 1,397 | 373 |
| California..... | 231 | 165 | 391 | 179 |
| Other States <u>1/</u> | 158 | 63 | 467 | 212 |
| U. S. Total..... | 1,262 | 634 | 3,954 | 1,525 |

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — June holdings and changes during May 1947 ^{1/}

| Cooler | ' Holdings | ' Net Change | ' | ' Freezer | ' Holdings | ' Net Change | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| Commodities | ' June 1 | ' during May | ' | ' Commodities | ' June 1 | ' during May | |
| | '"000" lbs.' | '"000" lbs.' | ' %' | | '"000" lbs.' | '"000" lbs.' | ' %' |
| Apples..... | 73,200 | -116,592 | -61 | Fruits..... | 318,179 | -1,539 | -1 |
| Pears..... | 500 | -2,450 | -83 | Vegetables.... | 230,515 | -17,280 | -7 |
| Dried & ev. Fts.. | 111,454 | 14,792 | 15 | Cream..... | 32,144 | 15,847 | 97 |
| Can'd. ft. & Veg. | 3,058 | 282 | 10 | Cream'y butter. | 17,269 | 8,075 | 88 |
| Nuts & Nutmeats.. | 110,363 | 2,654 | 2 | Eggs..... | 201,494 | 47,618 | 31 |
| Fish*..... | 12,160 | 928 | 8 | Poultry..... | 187,637 | -20,619 | -10 |
| Cheese..... | 153,609 | 39,755 | 35 | Beef..... | 129,516 | -26,649 | -17 |
| Shell eggs..... | 152,550 | 74,160 | 95 | Pork..... | 174,759 | -25,580 | -13 |
| Dried eggs..... | 38,909 | 2,726 | 8 | Sausage..... | 11,578 | -515 | -4 |
| Beef..... | 9,553 | -649 | -6 | Lamb & Mutton.. | 9,424 | -1,384 | -13 |
| Pork..... | 192,476 | -1,606 | -1 | Veal..... | 7,196 | -2,161 | -23 |
| Sausage..... | 7,505 | -64 | -1 | Edible offal... | 68,256 | 1,147 | 2 |
| Canned meats..... | 45,556 | -1,733 | -4 | Lard & fat..... | 5,770 | 3,138 | + |
| Lard & pork fat.. | 142,822 | 17,774 | 14 | Fish*..... | 63,840 | 4,870 | 8 |
| Other..... | 380,477 | -1,329 | - | Other..... | 26,444 | 992 | 4 |
| Total..... | 1,434,192 | 28,648 | 2 | Total..... | 1,484,021 | -14,040 | -1 |

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

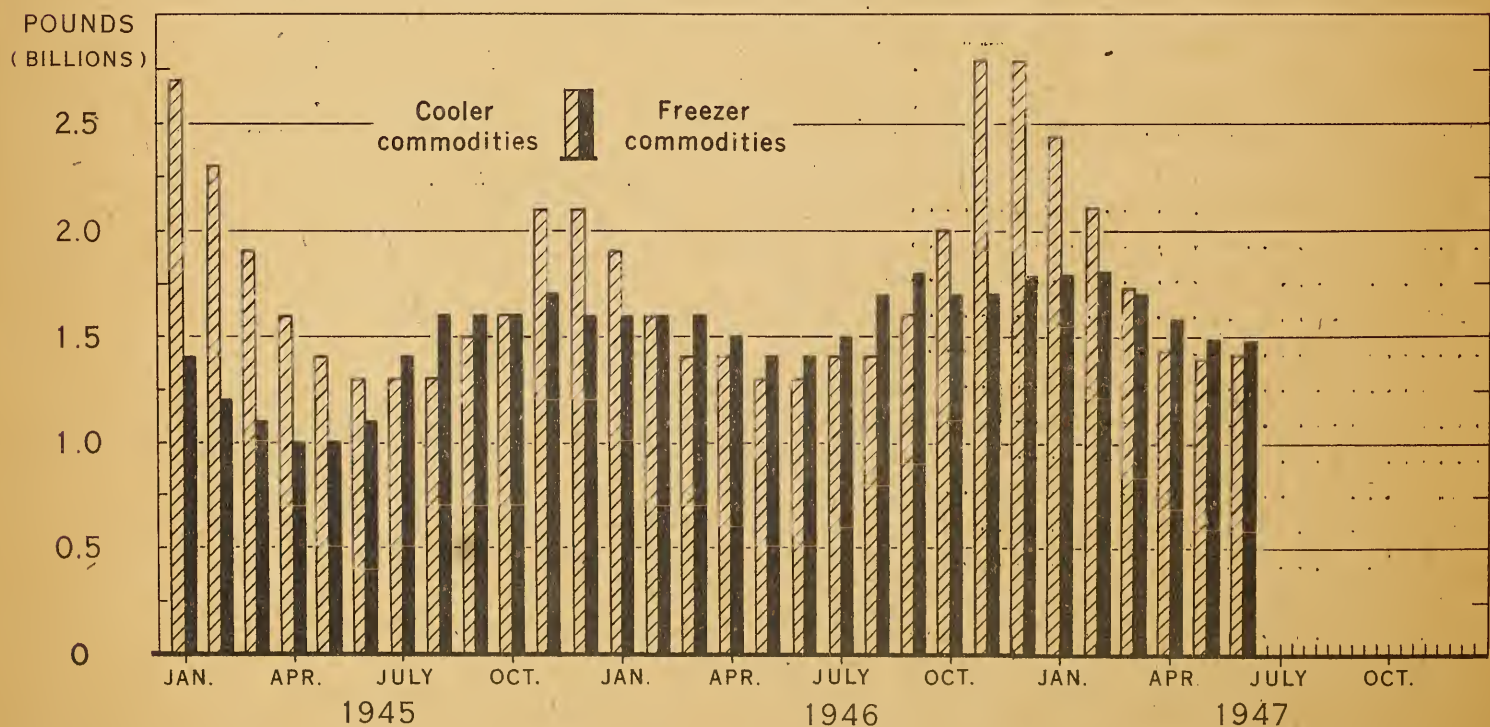


Table 7. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 2 million bushels; May 1946 decrease was .9 million bushels; 5-year average decrease is 2 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .05 million bushels; May 1946 decrease was .02 million bushels; 5-year average decrease is .03 million bushels.

| Stocks of fruits and vegetables | 'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1947 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Apples.....barrels | 2 | - | - | - |
| Apples.....Western boxes | 649 | 375 | 2,302 | 817 |
| Apples.....Eastern boxes | 308 | 124 | 742 | 306 |
| Apples.....bushel baskets | 299 | 135 | 910 | 402 |
| Total apples.....bushels | 1,262 | 634 | 3,954 | 1,525 |

FRESH PEARS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes | - | - | - | - |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes | 9 | 13 | 57 | 10 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Total pears.....bushels | 11 | 14 | 59 | 10 |

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Other fresh fruits.....Pounds | 28,251 | 14,531 | 15,684 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits... " | 105,490 | 96,662 | 111,454 |
| Canned fruits & vegetables.. " | 979 | 2,776 | 3,058 |
| Potatoes.....Pounds | 43,776 | 67,451 | 36,465 |
| Onions....." | 2,439 | 12,934 | 4,125 |
| Celery....." | - | 925 | 2,286 |
| Other fresh vegetables.....Pounds | 13,120 | 15,840 | 14,013 |
| Nuts in shell....." | 30,254 | 23,870 | 22,741 |
| Nutmeats....." | 108,916 | 83,839 | 87,622 |

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

| Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Frozen fruits: Decreased by 2 million pounds; May 1946 decrease was 13 million pounds; average May decrease is 6 million pounds. | | | | |
| Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 17 million pounds; May 1946 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average May decrease is 4 million pounds. | | | | |
| Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables | June 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1947 |

- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Apples..... | - | 49,162 | 50,972 | 46,001 |
| Blackberries..... | 4,302 | 9,813 | 12,716 | 11,572 |
| Cherries..... | 10,465 | 10,092 | 37,842 | 31,015 |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... | 2,523 | 4,097 | 10,065 | 8,591 |
| Raspberries..... | 6,958 | 7,457 | 13,879 | 12,262 |
| Strawberries..... | 28,129 | 36,680 | 17,675 | 45,533 |
| Grapes..... | - | 8,913 | 7,818 | 6,298 |
| Plums and prunes..... | - | 11,609 | 13,389 | 12,328 |
| Peaches..... | - | 44,042 | 44,119 | 39,592 |
| Fruit juices and purees..... | - | 21,159 | 24,498 | 22,559 |
| Apricots..... | - | 20,332 | 20,651 | 19,185 |
| Blueberries..... | - | 11,579 | 11,246 | 10,098 |
| All other fruits..... | 99,128 | 43,174 | 54,843 | 53,145 |
| Total..... | 151,505 | 278,109 | 319,718 | 318,179 |

FROZEN VEGETABLES

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Asparagus..... | 7,653 | 13,866 | 12,894 | 17,808 |
| Beans, lima..... | 5,751 | 5,225 | 13,013 | 10,400 |
| Beans, snap..... | 4,552 | 8,040 | 15,544 | 12,487 |
| Broccoli..... | 4,947 | 15,093 | 17,406 | 15,357 |
| Cauliflower..... | - | 5,454 | 8,046 | 8,129 |
| Corn, sweet..... | 5,386 | 8,969 | 24,321 | 21,053 |
| Peas, green..... | 13,780 | 18,317 | 62,741 | 55,699 |
| Spinach..... | 12,263 | 24,436 | 26,144 | 25,710 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | - | 3,076 | 6,515 | 6,365 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | - | 5,105 | 8,854 | 8,394 |
| Baked beans..... | - | 743 | 202 | 158 |
| Vegetable purees..... | - | 654 | 171 | 334 |
| All other vegetables..... | 31,032 | 35,595 | 51,944 | 48,621 |
| Total..... | 85,370 | 144,573 | 247,795 | 230,515 |

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons | | | | | |
| Cream: Increased by 16 million pounds; May 1946 increase was 35 million pounds; average May increase is 26 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Butter: Increased by 8 million pounds; May 1946 increase was 13 million pounds; average May increase is 24 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Cheese: Increased by 24 million pounds; May 1946 increase was 17 million pounds; average May increase is 19 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Shell eggs: Increased by 1.6 million cases; May 1946 increase was 3 million cases; average May increase is 2 million cases. | | | | | |
| Frozen eggs: Increased by 47 million pounds; May 1946 increase was 45 million pounds; average May increase is 65 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Frozen poultry: Decreased by 20 million pounds; May 1946 decrease was 47 million pounds; average May decrease is 20 million pounds. | | | | | |
| Stocks of dairy and poultry products | Unit | 'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1947 |
| - Thousands - | | | | | |
| CREAM & MILK | | | | | |
| Fluid..... | lb. } | 34,399 | 47,612 | 12,457 | 26,572 |
| Plastic..... | lb. } | | 11,367 | 3,810 | 5,572 |
| Cond. & evaporated milk..... | lb. | - | - | 60,029 | 92,332 |
| BUTTER | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | lb. | 62,875 | 26,856 | 9,184 | 17,269 |
| CHEESE | | | | | |
| American..... | lb. | 127,776 | 86,089 | 82,737 | 110,340 |
| Swiss including block..... | lb. | 1,519 | 572 | 723 | 1,033 |
| Brick and Munster..... | lb. | 504 | 91 | 483 | 475 |
| All other varieties..... | lb. | 17,834 | 15,390 | 23,911 | 25,761 |
| Total cheese..... | lb. | 147,633 | 102,142 | 113,854 | 137,609 |
| EGGS | | | | | |
| Shell..... | Case | 7,773 | 8,683 | 1,742 | 3,390 |
| Frozen eggs, total 1/..... | lb. | 249,004 | 245,287 | 153,876 | 201,494 |
| Whites..... | lb. | 37,562 | 47,776 | 35,203 | 40,759 |
| Yolks..... | lb. | 26,311 | 34,904 | 29,110 | 38,710 |
| Whole..... | lb. | 134,235 | 110,823 | 76,382 | 105,934 |
| Unclassified..... | lb. | 50,896 | 51,784 | 13,181 | 16,091 |
| Dried eggs, total..... | lb. | | 11,861 | 36,183 | 33,909 |
| Whole..... | lb. | | 10,754 | 35,585 | 38,018 |
| Yolk..... | lb. | | 1,046 | 519 | 813 |
| Albumen..... | lb. | | 61 | 79 | 78 |
| Total eggs 1/..... | case | 14,413 | 16,410 | 9,463 | 12,654 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | lb. | 3,455 | 5,758 | 5,831 | 5,133 |
| Fryers..... | lb. | 5,032 | 8,010 | 10,484 | 8,301 |
| Roasters..... | lb. | 13,177 | 19,324 | 20,790 | 18,326 |
| Fowls..... | lb. | 20,847 | 38,594 | 36,280 | 30,018 |
| Turkeys..... | lb. | 40,051 | 36,710 | 94,522 | 86,131 |
| Ducks..... | lb. | 2,081 | 4,692 | 3,108 | 4,963 |
| Miscellaneous..... | lb. | 9,933 | 12,682 | 13,322 | 12,910 |
| Unclassified poultry..... | lb. | 12,646 | 24,174 | 23,919 | 21,855 |
| Total poultry..... | lb. | 107,222 | 209,944 | 208,256 | 187,637 |

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter usually begin to increase during April or May and move into storage from then until the peak storage holdings on about September 1.

For the years 1941-1945, average monthly storage stocks of creamery butter amounted to a quantity about three-fourths as great as the average monthly production. This should not be construed to mean that three-fourths of all butter moves at some time through cold storage channels. Figures on receipts of butter for original storage are not available. Therefore, the total quantity of butter moving through cold storage cannot be determined. The above comparison simply reveals that for every 100 pounds of butter produced there are about 75 pounds held in storage. At the storage peak, about one-tenth of the annual butter production is in storage, based on the 1941-1945 average.

Butter stocks reached an all-time peak on October 1, 1943, at a time when rationing and government purchasing programs were influencing storage stocks. While the storage pattern for butter holdings since 1916 is not consistently upward, ten or more irregular cycles appearing in a moving three-year average of the peak stocks, the long time trend is definitely toward increasingly greater holdings. A comparison of peak butter stocks for the ten years, 1917-1926, with peaks for the ten-year period, 1937-1946, reveals an increase in peak holdings from an average of 118 million pounds in the earlier period to 167 million pounds in the last ten years. Butter production figures also show a slight increase in recent years. Storage, however, has increased more rapidly than production on a percentage basis.

Butter storage reached an all-time low for any annual peak, in September of last year, at which time stocks were 14 percent below the lowest previous peak in 1918.

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF CREAMERY BUTTER STOCKS, 1942-46 AVERAGE, 1946 AND 1947

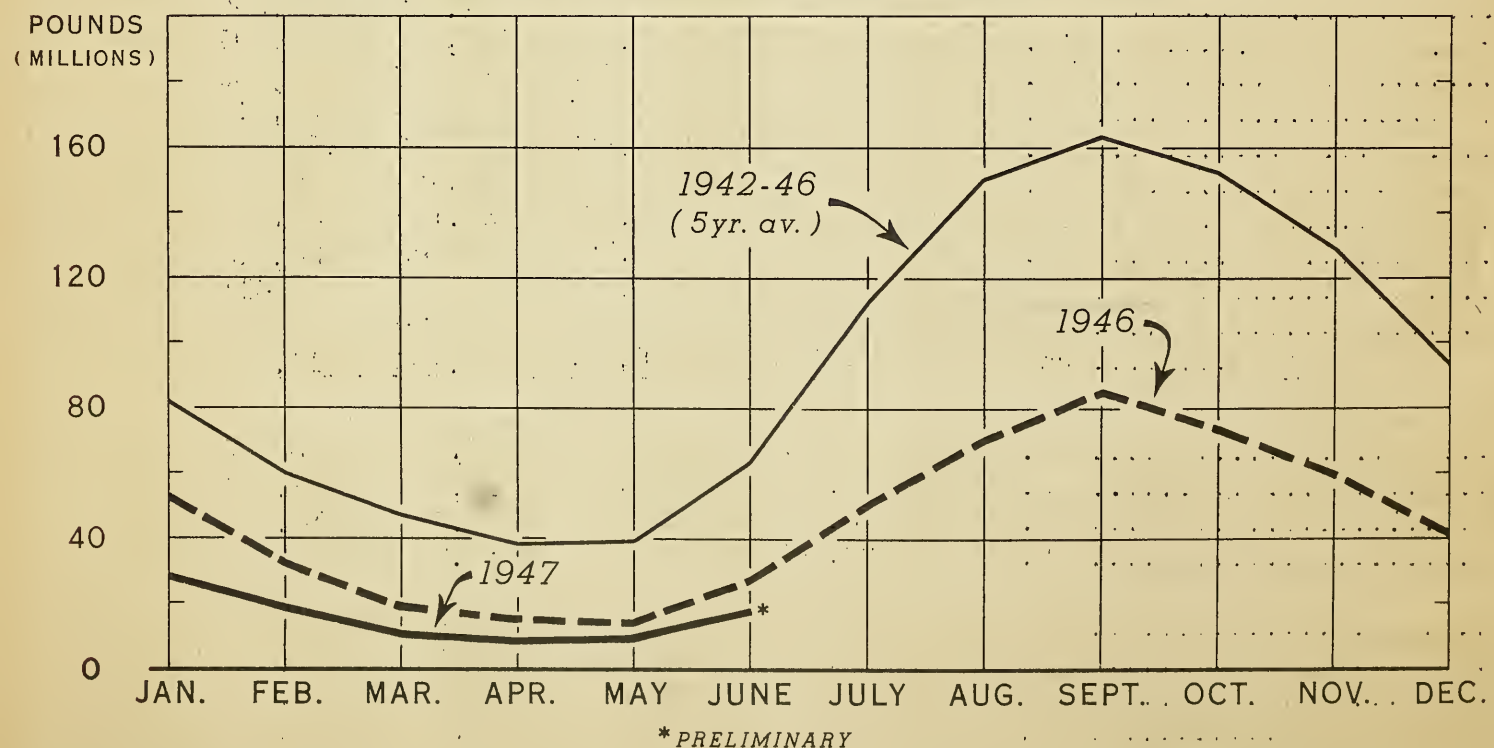


Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states June 1, 1947

| States | Cream | | 'Creamery 'butter | 'American' 'cheese | Shell 'eggs | 'Frozen 'eggs | Total 'Poultry |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 'Fluid 'lb. | 'Plastic' 'lb. | | | | | |
| | | | lb. | lb. | cases | lb. | lb. |
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts..... | 495 | 223 | 267 | 837 | 35 | 2,426 | 9,923 |
| Other States..... | | | 191 | 123 | 43 | 1,635 | 1,480 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | | 458 | 960 | 78 | 4,061 | 11,403 |
| New York..... | 11,420 | 618 | 2,525 | 7,115 | 293 | 9,382 | 25,220 |
| New Jersey..... | 574 | | 811 | 1,423 | 420 | 7,603 | 10,143 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 2,394 | 543 | 755 | 1,410 | 152 | 6,194 | 6,823 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | | | 4,091 | 9,948 | 865 | 23,179 | 42,186 |
| Ohio..... | 1,957 | 113 | 704 | 701 | 150 | 6,492 | 5,661 |
| Indiana..... | 244 | | 84 | 767 | 48 | 5,072 | 790 |
| Illinois..... | 1,576 | 87 | 2,842 | 2,589 | 578 | 37,482 | 35,069 |
| Michigan..... | 506 | 50 | 232 | 500 | 89 | 2,277 | 2,857 |
| Wisconsin..... | 984 | 2 | 285 | 67,257 | 33 | 1,269 | 1,266 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | | | 4,147 | 71,814 | 898 | 52,592 | 45,643 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,508 | 427 | 2,780 | 1,320 | 101 | 9,222 | 5,950 |
| Iowa..... | 133 | | 449 | 435 | 56 | 8,716 | 3,744 |
| Missouri..... | 316 | 1,741 | 390 | 7,272 | 163 | 28,743 | 10,918 |
| Dakotas..... | | | 148 | 71 | - | 165 | 120 |
| Nebraska..... | | | 331 | 27 | 123 | 19,552 | 10,938 |
| Kansas..... | | | 95 | 260 | 122 | 13,588 | 2,081 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | | | 4,193 | 9,385 | 565 | 79,986 | 33,751 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | | | 656 | 2,783 | 146 | 5,933 | 7,956 |
| Kentucky..... | | | 187 | - | 4 | 1,287 | 909 |
| Tennessee..... | | | 396 | 2,730 | 49 | 3,019 | 786 |
| Ala. and Mississippi..... | | | 98 | 19 | 11 | 358 | 568 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | | | 681 | 2,749 | 64 | 4,664 | 2,263 |
| Arkansas & Louisiana..... | | | 230 | 182 | 16 | 2,015 | 795 |
| Oklahoma..... | | | 105 | 813 | 20 | 4,138 | 983 |
| Texas..... | 136 | 238 | 728 | 3,587 | 107 | 14,882 | 4,408 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | | | 1,063 | 4,582 | 143 | 21,035 | 6,186 |
| Colorado..... | | | 264 | 17 | 58 | 1,032 | 1,161 |
| Other States..... | | | 127 | 2,084 | 40 | 1,088 | 3,612 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | | 391 | 2,101 | 98 | 2,120 | 4,773 |
| Washington..... | | | 416 | 52 | 100 | 1,308 | 5,811 |
| Oregon..... | | | 109 | 1,633 | 55 | 1,424 | 8,924 |
| California..... | 320 | 516 | 1,064 | 4,333 | 378 | 5,192 | 18,741 |
| PACIFIC..... | | | 1,589 | 6,018 | 533 | 7,924 | 33,476 |
| Other States, cream only..... | 3,009 | 1,014 | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES..... | 26,572 | 5,572 | 17,269 | 110,340 | 3,390 | 201,494 | 187,637 |

Table 1.1. — Fishery products 1/

| Species | 'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | 'May 1 1947 | 'June 1 1947 |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | - Thousands of pounds - | | | |
| <u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 2,616 | 3,645 | 4,599 | 5,444 |
| Bluefish..... | 89 | 133 | 78 | 86 |
| Butterfish..... | 241 | 148 | 103 | 99 |
| Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole..... | 1,426 | 1,437 | 1,017 | 1,020 |
| Croakers..... | 1,101 | 566 | 475 | 1,077 |
| Eels..... | 142 | 145 | 195 | 154 |
| Fillets (miscellaneous)..... | 9,462 | 16,320 | 21,963 | 21,380 |
| Flounders (inc. fillets)..... | 1,486 | 2,651 | 903 | 1,555 |
| Halibut..... | 6,090 | 10,192 | 2,542 | 7,748 |
| Herring, sea..... | 2,064 | 2,191 | 926 | 886 |
| Mackerel (Boston)(inc. fillets)..... | 2,659 | 2,471 | 1,120 | 2,887 |
| Mullet..... | 469 | 1,031 | 873 | 883 |
| Sablefish (black cod)..... | 1,274 | 2,163 | 4,192 | 3,569 |
| Salmon (all species)..... | 1,913 | 3,801 | 6,527 | 5,003 |
| Scup (porgies)..... | 760 | 716 | 195 | 501 |
| Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted). | 326 | 752 | 210 | 462 |
| Shad and shad roe..... | 825 | 610 | 200 | 342 |
| Smelts (sea)..... | 1,226 | 1,471 | 803 | 917 |
| Swordfish..... | 148 | 326 | 234 | 214 |
| Whiting (inc. fillets)..... | 2,635 | 3,665 | 2,188 | 2,239 |
| Miscellaneous salt-water fish..... | 8,744 | 10,921 | 6,907 | 7,347 |
| <u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 641 | 1,185 | 1,678 | 1,585 |
| Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets).... | 720 | 129 | 89 | 76 |
| Catfish and bullheads..... | 103 | 124 | 123 | 173 |
| Chubs..... | 163 | 411 | 191 | 172 |
| Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).... | 1,221 | 2,055 | 914 | 577 |
| Lake trout..... | 434 | 710 | 296 | 300 |
| Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks..... | 379 | 136 | 102 | 89 |
| Sturgeon and spoonbill cat..... | 187 | 132 | 287 | 235 |
| Suckers..... | 40 | 33 | 27 | 22 |
| Tullibee..... | 237 | 487 | 261 | 252 |
| Yellow perch (inc. fillets)..... | 126 | 88 | 243 | 227 |
| Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets) | 228 | 176 | 74 | 65 |
| Whitefish..... | 1,016 | 1,077 | 1,177 | 1,095 |
| Miscellaneous fresh-water fish..... | 1,458 | 1,104 | 819 | 937 |
| <u>Shellfish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Lobster tails (spiny lobster)..... | 163 | 242 | 657 | 630 |
| Scallops..... | 345 | 558 | 782 | 1,072 |
| Shrimp..... | 3,581 | 6,974 | 4,300 | 4,484 |
| Squid..... | 717 | 1,681 | 347 | 1,669 |
| Miscellaneous shellfish..... | 1,159 | 2,002 | 1,520 | 1,934 |
| Frozen fish, total..... | 58,591 | 84,725 | 70,202 | 79,407 |
| Cured fish, total..... | 18,835 | 20,131 | 25,899 | 26,385 |
| Total, all fish..... | 77,429 | 104,856 | 96,101 | 105,792 |

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during May and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 27 million pounds; May 1946 decrease was 34 million pounds; average May decrease is 14 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 27 million pounds; May 1946 change is an increase of 4 million pounds; average May decrease is 3 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 4 million pounds; May 1946 decrease is 15 million pounds; average May decrease is .6 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 21 million pounds; May 1946 change is a decrease of 24 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 3 million pounds.

| Stocks of meats and meat products | 'June 1, 5-yr.' | June 1 | May 1 | June 1 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | 'av. 1942-46 | 1946 | 1947 | 1947 |

- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 140,970 | 98,775 | 155,471 | 128,801 |
| In cure, cured and smoked..... | 9,120 | 4,018 | 10,896 | 10,268 |
| Total beef..... | 150,090 | 102,793 | 166,367 | 139,069 |

PORK

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 225,563 | 193,890 | 182,255 | 159,646 |
| Dry salt in cure and cured..... | 104,594 | 49,012 | 57,167 | 52,241 |
| Other in cure, cured & smoked..... | 177,348 | 139,840 | 154,999 | 155,348 |
| Total pork..... | 507,505 | 382,742 | 394,421 | 367,235 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Sausage and sausage room products..... | - | 15,965 | 19,662 | 19,083 |
| Frozen lamb and mutton..... | 11,041 | 10,863 | 10,808 | 9,424 |
| Frozen veal..... | - | 3,112 | 9,357 | 7,196 |
| Canned meats & meat products..... | - | 19,754 | 47,289 | 45,556 |
| All edible offal 1/..... | 79,494 | 38,041 | 37,109 | 68,256 |
| Total other meats & meat products.... | 90,535 | 87,735 | 154,225 | 149,515 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total all meats 1/..... | 748,130 | 573,270 | 715,013 | 655,819 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Lard..... | 176,857 | 43,264 | 124,440 | 145,181 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | | 2,275 | 3,240 | 3,411 |
| Total..... | | 45,539 | 127,680 | 148,592 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| HIDES & PELTS..... | | 66,208 | 68,274 | 79,515 |
|--------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1947 by geographic regions

| Commodity | Unit | Nov | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | East North Atlantic | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain Pacific | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples..... | Pounds | 2,274 | 14,121 | 8,961 | 5,695 | 4,696 | 675 | 938 | 1,546 | 7,095 | 46,001 |
| Blackberries..... | " | 406 | 2,184 | 2,640 | 815 | 650 | 793 | 555 | 307 | 3,222 | 11,572 |
| Cherries..... | " | 881 | 8,059 | 11,848 | 1,303 | 3,123 | 751 | 797 | 876 | 3,377 | 31,015 |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... | " | 193 | 1,289 | 1,513 | 76 | 533 | 7 | 148 | 178 | 4,654 | 8,591 |
| Raspberries..... | " | 1,291 | 3,997 | 2,884 | 282 | 1,045 | 99 | 103 | 128 | 2,433 | 12,262 |
| Strawberries..... | " | 1,740 | 5,343 | 4,741 | 3,736 | 4,201 | 9,475 | 4,390 | 430 | 11,477 | 45,533 |
| Grapes..... | " | 7 | 2,925 | 2,477 | 1 | 201 | 25 | 56 | 96 | 510 | 6,298 |
| Plums and prunes..... | " | 374 | 3,450 | 3,628 | 221 | 898 | 256 | 237 | 193 | 3,071 | 12,328 |
| Peaches..... | " | 1,863 | 10,714 | 7,929 | 3,949 | 3,253 | 1,509 | 1,614 | 1,340 | 7,421 | 39,592 |
| Fruit juices and purees..... | " | 1,002 | 7,611 | 5,950 | 1,550 | 1,412 | 60 | 439 | 350 | 4,185 | 22,559 |
| Apricots..... | " | 154 | 3,685 | 5,284 | 549 | 2,339 | 107 | 1,597 | 518 | 4,952 | 19,185 |
| Blueberries..... | " | 1,090 | 4,450 | 2,578 | 544 | 522 | 9 | 91 | 110 | 704 | 10,098 |
| All other fruits..... | " | 3,425 | 14,824 | 11,914 | 2,789 | 3,526 | 811 | 3,032 | 1,081 | 11,743 | 53,145 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | Pounds | 424 | 6,819 | 2,252 | 1,292 | 1,117 | 74 | 356 | 401 | 5,073 | 17,808 |
| Beans, lima..... | " | 322 | 4,698 | 1,454 | 1,149 | 565 | 189 | 175 | 185 | 1,663 | 10,400 |
| Beans, snap..... | " | 409 | 6,248 | 1,678 | 679 | 788 | 152 | 147 | 81 | 2,305 | 12,487 |
| Broccoli..... | " | 595 | 5,819 | 1,895 | 680 | 507 | 61 | 481 | 193 | 5,146 | 15,357 |
| Cauliflower..... | " | 257 | 2,567 | 1,138 | 399 | 559 | 95 | 584 | 43 | 2,487 | 8,129 |
| Corn, sweet..... | " | 714 | 8,047 | 3,283 | 1,326 | 2,135 | 139 | 216 | 242 | 4,951 | 21,053 |
| Peas, green..... | " | 2,124 | 19,277 | 7,141 | 2,220 | 4,061 | 326 | 614 | 989 | 18,947 | 55,699 |
| Spinach..... | " | 1,217 | 9,910 | 2,781 | 960 | 1,421 | 721 | 721 | 303 | 8,222 | 25,710 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | " | 221 | 1,691 | 755 | 757 | 662 | 175 | 446 | 72 | 1,724 | 6,365 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | " | 442 | 2,786 | 2,038 | 253 | 1,160 | 37 | 47 | 85 | 1,579 | 8,394 |
| Baked beans..... | " | 1 | 59 | 51 | 19 | 21 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 158 |
| Vegetable purees..... | " | - | 47 | 33 | 201 | 11 | - | 41 | 1 | - | 334 |
| All other vegetables..... | " | 1,005 | 17,395 | 4,795 | 2,707 | 6,418 | 3,049 | 459 | 734 | 12,059 | 48,621 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh apples..... | Bushels | 54 | 295 | 317 | 193 | 38 | 19 | 39 | 8 | 562 | 1,525 |
| Fresh pears..... | " | - | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
| Other fresh fruits..... | Pounds | 442 | 7,935 | 2,906 | 1,164 | 1,229 | 604 | 819 | 177 | 408 | 15,684 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits..... | " | 3,451 | 60,227 | 16,415 | 11,320 | 7,791 | 3,585 | 2,785 | 456 | 5,424 | 111,454 |
| Canned fruits & vegetables..... | " | 50 | 1,509 | 828 | 11 | 629 | 3 | 3 | - | 28 | 3,058 |
| Potatoes..... | " | 1,297 | 5,174 | 5,109 | 1,639 | 1,901 | 1,483 | 1,643 | 976 | 17,243 | 36,465 |
| Onions..... | " | 5 | 1,450 | 737 | 117 | 103 | 22 | 156 | - | 1,525 | 4,125 |
| Celery..... | " | 109 | 1,522 | 515 | 72 | 36 | 17 | 2 | - | 13 | 2,286 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | " | 90 | 3,902 | 5,070 | 853 | 1,190 | 169 | 466 | 21 | 2,252 | 14,013 |
| Nuts in shell..... | " | 71 | 7,352 | 3,937 | 2,675 | 4,193 | 715 | 1,143 | 165 | 2,490 | 22,741 |
| Nutmeats..... | " | 6,387 | 21,992 | 38,838 | 9,260 | 2,794 | 802 | 1,281 | 475 | 5,793 | 87,622 |

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Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream (Not including plastic)..... | Pounds | 594 | 14,389 | 5,266 | 3,622 | 691 | 1,130 | 322 | 85 | 473 | 26,572 |
| Cream, plastic..... | " | 380 | 1,162 | 2,251 | 2,289 | 400 | 210 | 323 | 5 | 552 | 5,572 |
| Condensed milk..... | " | 5,249 | 26,463 | 33,705 | 10,704 | 5,478 | 720 | 4,194 | 304 | 5,515 | 92,332 |
| Butter, creamery..... | " | 458 | 4,091 | 4,147 | 4,193 | 656 | 681 | 1,063 | 391 | 1,589 | 17,269 |
| Cheese, American cheddar..... | " | 960 | 9,948 | 71,814 | 9,385 | 2,793 | 2,749 | 4,582 | 2,101 | 6,018 | 110,340 |
| Cheese, Swiss, incl. black..... | " | 6 | 149 | 755 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 60 | 36 | 1,033 |
| Cheese, Brick and lunster..... | " | 13 | 29 | 275 | 49 | - | 3 | 28 | 2 | 76 | 475 |
| Cheese, all other varieties..... | " | 760 | 12,279 | 7,282 | 1,038 | 704 | 929 | 984 | 264 | 1,521 | 25,761 |
| EGGS, shell..... | Cases | 78 | 865 | 998 | 565 | 146 | 64 | 143 | 98 | 533 | 3,390 |
| Eggs, frozer (total)..... | Pounds | 4,061 | 23,179 | 52,592 | 79,986 | 5,933 | 4,664 | 21,035 | 2,120 | 7,924 | 201,494 |
| Eggs, dried (total)..... | " | - | 572 | 19,673 | 17,468 | 18 | - | 908 | - | 70 | 38,909 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | Pounds | 367 | 705 | 1,156 | 1,206 | 403 | 13 | 72 | 52 | 1,159 | 5,133 |
| Fryers..... | " | 321 | 1,709 | 2,192 | 1,462 | 1,279 | 77 | 277 | 229 | 755 | 8,301 |
| Roasters..... | " | 1,875 | 8,993 | 3,530 | 2,803 | 2,277 | 60 | 47 | 19 | 722 | 18,326 |
| Fowls..... | " | 2,194 | 6,022 | 7,891 | 8,234 | 994 | 318 | 1,340 | 200 | 2,825 | 30,018 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 5,673 | 15,487 | 16,473 | 13,584 | 2,840 | 492 | 3,153 | 3,108 | 25,316 | 86,121 |
| Ducks..... | " | 296 | 2,589 | 1,247 | 133 | 183 | 40 | 46 | 20 | 409 | 4,963 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 604 | 3,637 | 4,709 | 2,366 | 197 | 121 | 308 | 83 | 885 | 12,910 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 68 | 3,044 | 8,445 | 3,963 | 1,783 | 1,142 | 943 | 1,062 | 1,405 | 21,855 |
| MEATS & LARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen..... | Pounds | 5,682 | 35,552 | 31,169 | 21,361 | 6,002 | 2,092 | 9,008 | 1,608 | 16,327 | 128,801 |
| Beef, in cure, cured & smoked..... | " | 53 | 2,663 | 3,104 | 3,434 | 323 | 23 | 348 | 20 | 300 | 10,268 |
| Pork, frozen..... | " | 2,144 | 16,180 | 42,587 | 62,512 | 10,031 | 5,744 | 8,507 | 1,386 | 7,555 | 159,646 |
| Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured..... | " | 505 | 1,314 | 17,254 | 26,475 | 3,358 | 725 | 1,747 | 305 | 558 | 52,241 |
| All other pork, in cure | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| cured and smoked..... | " | 4,696 | 12,843 | 44,262 | 67,652 | 7,593 | 1,931 | 6,491 | 2,742 | 7,138 | 155,348 |
| Sausage room products..... | " | 1,654 | 6,836 | 3,671 | 1,963 | 945 | 734 | 398 | 337 | 2,495 | 19,083 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen..... | " | 616 | 3,131 | 1,905 | 1,470 | 405 | 255 | 572 | 248 | 822 | 9,424 |
| Veal, frozen..... | " | 509 | 2,240 | 1,380 | 1,215 | 331 | 210 | 912 | 38 | 361 | 7,196 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | " | 252 | 3,192 | 15,307 | 22,583 | 865 | 254 | 585 | 273 | 2,245 | 45,556 |
| All edible offal..... | " | 1,090 | 7,147 | 25,414 | 27,323 | 1,876 | 1,188 | 2,187 | 501 | 1,530 | 63,256 |
| Lard..... | " | 3,681 | 9,766 | 65,273 | 49,227 | 4,305 | 4,735 | 2,914 | 769 | 4,511 | 145,181 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | " | 54 | 149 | 1,016 | 1,754 | 124 | 51 | 69 | 18 | 176 | 3,411 |
| Hides & salts..... | " | - | 3,744 | 23,770 | 45,635 | 974 | 373 | 2,189 | 1,154 | 1,671 | 79,515 |
| Fish..... | " | -17,587 | 15,496 | 12,705 | 3,960 | 5,654 | 2,500 | 1,224 | 300 | 19,931* | 79,407 |

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, June 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples and pears..... | Bushels | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Potatoes..... | Pounds | - | 558 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 549 | 1,107 |
| Other fresh fruits & vegetables.... | " | - | 160 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 467 | 627 |
| Frozen fruits..... | " | 11 | 19 | - | 1,895 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,925 |
| Frozen vegetables..... | " | 17 | 45 | - | 144 | - | - | - | - | 728 | 934 |
| Dried fruits..... | " | - | 59 | - | 1,433 | - | - | 9 | - | - | 1,501 |
| DAIRY & POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery..... | Pounds | 45 | 167 | 84 | 2 | 8 | 47 | 78 | 40 | 224 | 695 |
| American cheese..... | " | 22 | 569 | 695 | 113 | - | 8 | 36 | 15 | 80 | 1,538 |
| Shell eggs..... | Cases | - | 123 | - | 16 | - | - | - | 1 | 26 | 166 |
| Frozen eggs..... | Pounds | 7 | 510 | 7,529 | 10,735 | - | - | 1,050 | - | - | 19,831 |
| Dried eggs..... | " | - | 2 | 17,226 | 14,201 | - | - | 413 | - | - | 31,842 |
| Poultry..... | " | 177 | 446 | 283 | 512 | 4 | 4 | 152 | 10 | 1,918 | 3,506 |
| MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef..... | Pounds | 998 | 20,680 | 1,967 | 1,717 | 14 | 816 | 401 | 71 | 5,801 | 32,465 |
| Pork..... | " | 662 | 7,996 | 529 | 2,993 | 25 | 884 | 339 | 908 | 3,511 | 17,267 |
| Sausage & lunch meat..... | " | 1,242 | 4,459 | 188 | 86 | 6 | - | 103 | 8 | 1,421 | 7,513 |
| Lamb & mutton..... | " | 218 | 1,168 | 94 | 22 | 4 | 97 | - | 1 | 298 | 1,902 |
| Veal..... | " | - | 390 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | 62 | 470 |
| Edible offal..... | " | 37 | 93 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 135 |
| Lard & rendered pork fat..... | " | 35 | 2,931 | 104 | 785 | 5 | - | 72 | 12 | - | 3,944 |
| FISH..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pounds | - | 29 | 32 | 254 | 4 | 20 | - | - | 38 | 377 |

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

| Commodity | Unit | 'June 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46 | June 1 1946 | May 1 1947 | June 1 1947** |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | | | | | |
| Apples and pears..... | bu. | | 41 | 7 | 2 |
| Potatoes..... | lb. | | 428 | 10,673 | 1,107 |
| Other fresh fruits & vegetables.. | lb. | | 471 | 952 | 627 |
| Frozen fruits..... | lb. | | 890 | 1,405 | 1,925 |
| Frozen vegetables..... | lb. | | 578 | 1,912 | 934 |
| Dried fruits..... | lb. | | 4,649 | 821 | 1,501 |
| Total..... | lb. | | 8,984 | 16,099 | 6,190 |
| DAIRY & POULTRY | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery..... | lb. | 14,301 | 4,951 | 1,427 | 695 |
| American cheese..... | lb. | 44,108 | 11,206 | 1,860 | 1,538 |
| Shell eggs..... | case | 321 | 224 | 141 | 166 |
| Frozen eggs..... | lb. | 6,505 | 7,037 | 20,417 | 19,831 |
| Dried eggs..... | lb. | | 6,884 | 32,611 | 31,842 |
| Poultry..... | lb. | | 4,874 | 5,141 | 3,506 |
| Total..... | lb. | 79,359 | 45,032 | 67,801 | 64,882 |
| MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS | | | | | |
| Beef..... | lb. | | 39,797 | 39,315 | 32,465 |
| Pork..... | lb. | 50,206 | 49,390 | 15,488 | 17,267 |
| Sausage & lunch meat..... | lb. | | 5,451 | 8,067 | 7,513 |
| Lamb & mutton..... | lb. | | 1,676 | 2,007 | 1,902 |
| Veal..... | lb. | | 234 | 796 | 470 |
| Edible offal..... | lb. | | 314 | 332 | 135 |
| Lard & rendered pork fat..... | lb. | 95,969 | 9,235 | 845 | 3,944 |
| Total..... | lb. | 146,175 | 106,097 | 66,850 | 63,696 |
| FISH..... | lb. | | 343 | 416 | 377 |
| TOTAL WEIGHT..... | lb. | 225,534 | 160,456 | 151,166 | 135,145 |

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

